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In re application of: Ned P. BAUDAT, et al

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Group No.: 3744

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For: ENHANCED METHANE FLASH SYSTEM FOR NATURAL GAS LIQUEFACTION

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1. This amendment is being submitted prior to final action on this application.
2. Applicant hereby deletes the reference to the following application(s):

Application 10/294,112
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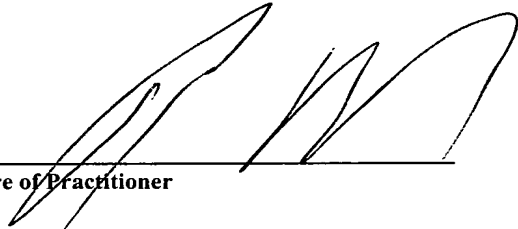
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